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SENSATIONAL TWO-WAY GUARANTEE!

This sweet delicious Kelpidine Candy plan is guaranteed (1) to take off up to 10 pounds of excess weight in 10 days. (2) to taste better or as good as your favorite candy and to be the best plan you ever followed or you get your money back.

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HERE'S HOW TO REDUCE AND STAY SLIM!

Most people are fat because of *overeating*—too much high calorie fattening foods—to your amazement you will want to keep on eating this delicious candy even after you have reduced to the weight that most becomes you and you'll *keep your weight off that way!*

AMAZING DISCOVERY OF SCIENCE!

The Kelpidine Candy plan is the result of scientific research for years for a new discovery for something that will stop your craving for fattening food and also satisfy your appetite. This delicious candy does not turn into ugly fat, it gives you the *same* feeling of fullness you have after you have eaten a satisfying meal. It kills your desire to overeat—it kills your craving for bedtime snacks and for in-between meal snacks. It's so safe even a child can take it without bad effects. With Kelpidine Candy all you taste is its deliciousness—you can't tell the difference!

IT'S UNHEALTHY TO BE FAT!

Insurance companies and doctors tell everyone that too much fat shortens your life! Fat people die years sooner than people with normal weight! So be Safe! Be Fair to yourself! Start taking off ugly fat with delicious tasting Kelpidine Candy plan!

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The amazing clinical *tested* and proven reducing substance contained in Kelpidine Candy is prescribed by many doctors—Don't be misled by imitation products—Kelpidine Candy is the result of scientific research and is the fast word in Reducing

DON'T CUT OUT FOODS** CUT DOWN ON CALORIES!

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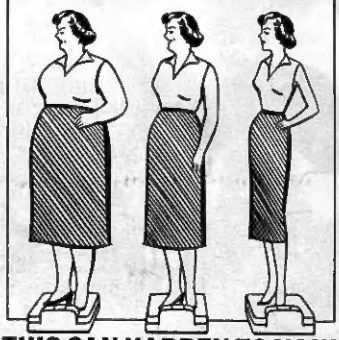

THIS CAN HAPPEN TO YOU!

WITH THIS DELICIOUS REDUCING CANDY PLAN!

Let this delicious candy plan help you control your desire for fattening food! Let it help you put a stop to the habit of *overeating*—A habit that's so hard to break! Kelpidine candy contains that new discovery many doctors prescribe to help curb your desire to overeat (the main cause of overweight).

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STRAIGHT FROM THE CONFINES OF THE BIG HOUSE...OUT OF THE CELLS AND THE YARD OF A GREAT PRISON...FROM BEHIND THE GRAY WALLS THAT FORM THE HORIZON OF THE WORLD TO THOUSANDS OF MEN WITH A DEBT TO PAY TO SOCIETY...OUT OF ALL THIS COMES THE INSIDE STORY OF A CONVICT WHO ENTERED...

THE WORLD WITHIN!

THIS IS IT, POTTER! IT'LL BE YOUR HOME FOR THE NEXT FIVE YEARS, SO YOU MIGHT AS WELL GET USED TO IT!
HOW CAN I EVER GET USED TO IT?
YOU BETTER, SON! YOU MADE IT YOUR HOME THE SECOND YOU DECIDED TO PULL THAT STICK-UP!
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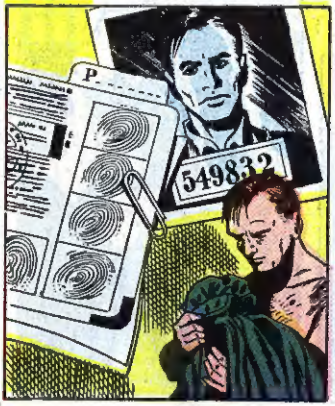
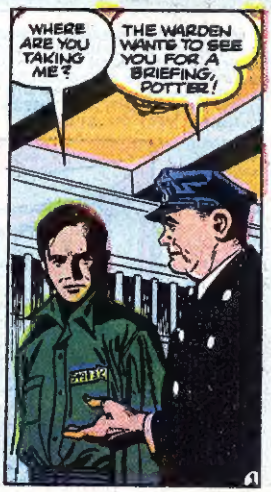
ON OCTOBER 5, 1949, THOMAS POTTER, CONVICTED OF A HOLDUP AND SENTENCED TO FIVE YEARS, ENTERED A CERTAIN PRISON IN THE MIDWEST...

HE WAS PHOTOGRAPHED, FINGERPRINTED, AND GIVEN A CHANGE OF CLOTHES! THOMAS POTTER HAD CHANGED HIS IDENTITY! HE WAS NOW PRISONER NO. 549832...

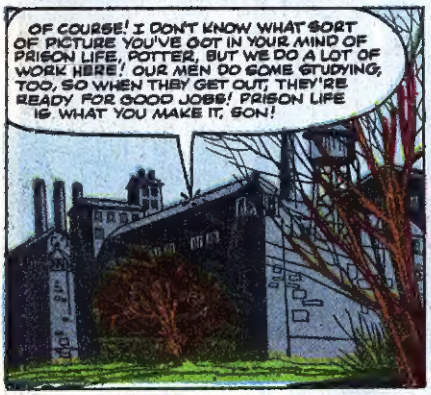


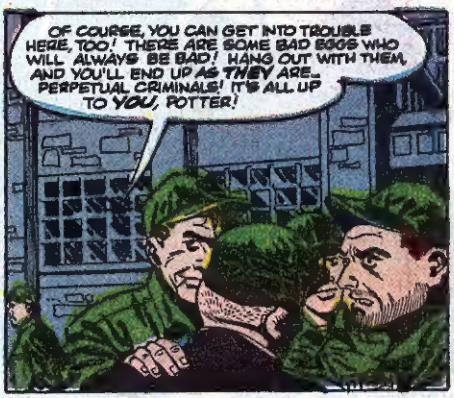


WARDEN PAUL THOMPSON WAS A MAN WITH MANY YEARS OF EXPERIENCE IN PRISON WORK AND PRISONER REHABILITATION...

I LIKE TO SEE ALL THE NEW MEN WHO COME IN! WE'RE GOING TO BE TOGETHER A LONG TIME, SO WE MIGHT AS WELL GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER! NOW WHAT DID YOU DO BEFORE YOU GOT INTO TROUBLE?
WELL, I WAS A SHIPPING CLERK UNTIL THE PLACE FOLDED!

SHIPPING CLERK, EH? OKAY, WE'LL PUT YOU TO WORK IN OUR SHIPPING DEPARTMENT WHERE WE SEND OUT THE LICENSE PLATES WE MANUFACTURE! HOW'S THAT SOUND TO YOU?
I DON'T GET IT! YOU'RE PUTTING ME TO WORK?


OF COURSE! I DON'T KNOW WHAT SORT OF PICTURE YOU'VE GOT IN YOUR MIND OF PRISON LIFE, POTTER, BUT WE DO A LOT OF WORK HERE! OUR MEN DO SOME STUDYING, TOO, SO WHEN THEY GET OUT, THEY'RE READY FOR GOOD JOBS! PRISON LIFE IS WHAT YOU MAKE IT, SON!

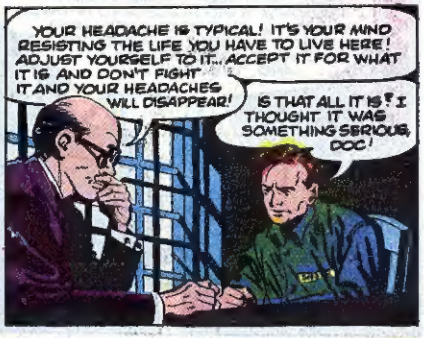

OF COURSE, YOU CAN GET INTO TROUBLE HERE, TOO! THERE ARE SOME BAD EGGS WHO WILL ALWAYS BE BAD! HANG OUT WITH THEM, AND YOU'LL END UP AS THEY ARE... PERPETUAL CRIMINALS! IT'S ALL UP TO YOU, POTTER!

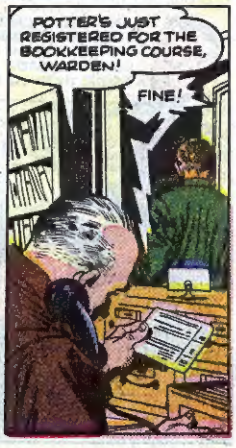
AS TOM LEFT, THE WARDEN CROSSED HIS FINGERS! WHICH ROAD WOULD THE YOUNG PRISONER TAKE IN THIS WORLD OF STONE AND STEEL? LIKE ALL NEWCOMERS, TOM WAS STILL MOODY AND SILENT, AND THERE WAS NO WAY OF JUDGING!

TOM'S HEART WAS FILLED WITH FURY AND SELF-PITY AS THE CELL DOOR CLANGED SHUT... AND HE HAD NO TIME FOR SALUTATIONS...

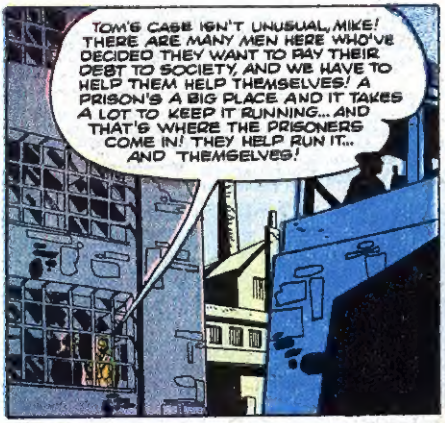
IT WASN'T EASY FOR TOM TO ACCEPT PRISON! FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HIS LIFE, HE COULDN'T GO WHERE HE WANTED TO GO OR DO WHAT HE WANTED TO DO! THE FIVE YEARS AHEAD SEEMED TO STRETCH OUT INTO ENDLESS INFINITY AS HE WENT ABOUT HIS DAILY CHORES...

SLOWLY, TOM BEGAN TO SEE THE COMPLICATED MACHINERY THAT WAS PART OF THE LIFE OF THE WORLD WITHIN THE WALLS! HIS FIRST STEP IN THAT DIRECTION WAS IN THE OFFICE OF DR. COOPER, THE PRISON PSYCHIATRIST...


YOUR HEADACHE IS TYPICAL! IT'S YOUR MIND RESISTING THE LIFE YOU HAVE TO LIVE HERE! ADJUST YOURSELF TO IT... ACCEPT IT FOR WHAT IT IS AND DON'T FIGHT IT AND YOUR HEADACHES WILL DISAPPEAR!
IS THAT ALL IT IS? I THOUGHT IT WAS SOMETHING SERIOUS, DOC!



BUT TOM POTTER HAD MADE UP HIS MIND! HE WASN'T GOING TO SERVE TIME...HE WAS GOING TO LET TIME SERVE HIM!


TOM'S CASE ISN'T UNUSUAL, MIKE! THERE ARE MANY MEN HERE WHO'VE DECIDED THEY WANT TO PAY THEIR DEBT TO SOCIETY, AND WE HAVE TO HELP THEM HELP THEMSELVES! A PRISON'S A BIG PLACE AND IT TAKES A LOT TO KEEP IT RUNNING... AND THAT'S WHERE THE PRISONERS COME IN! THEY HELP RUN IT... AND THEMSELVES!

"TAKE THE KITCHEN! WHO RUNS IT? WHO PREPARES THE FOOD AND SERVES IT? PRISONERS!"

"AND THE LAUNDRY! WHO WASHES THE CLOTHING, PRESSES IT AND TAKES CARE OF IT? OTHER PRISONERS... ALL MEN WHO'VE MADE ONE MISTAKE AND DON'T EVER INTEND TO MAKE ANOTHER!"
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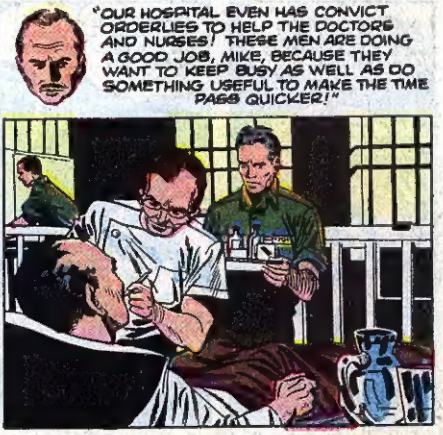
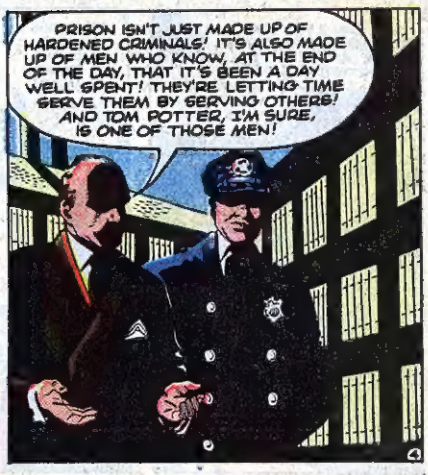

"OUR HOSPITAL EVEN HAS CONVICT ORDERLIES TO HELP THE DOCTORS AND NURSES! THESE MEN ARE DOING A GOOD JOB, MIKE, BECAUSE THEY WANT TO KEEP BUSY AS WELL AS DO SOMETHING USEFUL TO MAKE THE TIME PASS QUICKER!"

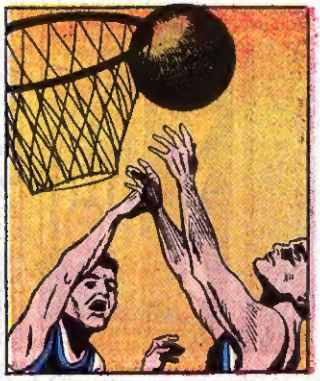
"AND TAKE OUR TRUSTEES! THEY ARE THE MODEL PRISONERS WHO HELP US MANAGE THE MEN! THEY ARE GOOD, EFFICIENT EXECUTIVES, CAPABLE OF GOOD WORK! THEY KNOW WHAT THE SCORE IS, TOO!"


PRISON ISN'T JUST MADE UP OF HARDENED CRIMINALS! IT'S ALSO MADE UP OF MEN WHO KNOW, AT THE END OF THE DAY, THAT IT'S BEEN A DAY WELL SPENT! THEY'RE LETTING TIME SERVE THEM BY SERVING OTHERS! AND TOM POTTER, I'M SURE, IS ONE OF THOSE MEN!

TOM POTTER STUDIED THROUGH HIS BOOKKEEPING COURSE AND WAS ASSIGNED TO THE PRISON RECORD WORK...

SUMMERS HE PLAYED WITH THE PRISON BASEBALL TEAM, PLAYING AGAINST GOOD SEMI-PRO COMPETITION...

DURING THE WINTERS HE PLAYED BASKETBALL! HIS BODY AS WELL AS HIS MIND IMPROVED AND GREW STRONG...



BUT PRISON ISN'T ALL STUDY AND PLAY! PRISON IS ALSO THE LONG DAYS AND NIGHTS OF LONELINESS, WHEN A MAN HAS TO THINK OF WHAT HE HAS DONE AND WHAT HE WILL DO IN THE FUTURE...

I MADE A TERRIBLE MISTAKE! I TRIED TO TAKE MONEY THAT DIDN'T BELONG TO ME..THAT SOMEONE ELSE HAD WORKED FOR! AND I WAS CAUGHT, THANK GOODNESS... BEFORE I WENT ON TO SOMETHING FAR WORSE...FROM WHICH THERE'D BE NO TURNING BACK! I MIGHT'VE ENDED UP IN...

THE DEATH HOUSE!

PRISON IS THE TIME SPENT AWAY FROM THE WORLD OUTSIDE...AND FROM THE PEOPLE YOU KNOW AND LOVE, AND WHOM YOU SEE ONLY ON RARE VISITS...

PRISON IS THE LINES ON YOUR FACE AND THE AGE THAT CREEPS INTO IT AS THE WEEKS AND THE MONTHS AND THE YEARS GO BY...

PRISON IS THE KNOWLEDGE THAT CRIME DOESN'T PAY...

BUT PRISON IS ALSO THE PAYMENT OF DEBT... AND SOMEDAY THAT DEBT IS PAID...
DID YOU WANT TO SEE ME, WARDEN?
YES, TOM! DO YOU KNOW WHAT THIS IS?
A... A RELEASE?
THAT'S RIGHT, TOM! YOU GOT TWO YEARS OFF FOR GOOD BEHAVIOR! YOU'RE FREE TO LEAVE!
I... I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY... EXCEPT THANKS!
DON'T THANK ME, TOM! YOU DID IT ALL BY YOURSELF!
YOU DIDN'T FIGHT US! YOU WERE A MODEL PRISONER... YOU WORKED AND STUDIED! AND YOU BEHAVED YOURSELF! YOU DID IT ALL, TOM!
TOM POTTER WAS GIVEN A SUIT OF CLOTHES AND TEN DOLLARS...
HERE'S SOMETHING ELSE, TOM...
IT'S A LETTER TO A BUSINESS-MAN I KNOW! HE'S AN EX-CONVICT HIMSELF AND HE GIVES JOBS TO MEN I RECOMMEND! GOOD LUCK, TOM!
THANKS, WARDEN!
AFTER THREE YEARS OF TIME WITHIN THE WALLS OF THE GREAT PRISON, TOM POTTER WAS A FREE MAN ONCE AGAIN! HE STEPPED OUTSIDE THE GATE AND TOOK A DEEP BREATH...HIS FIRST FREE AIR IN MANY, MANY MONTHS...
I LEARNED MANY THINGS IN PRISON! I LEARNED HOW TO MAKE A GOOD LIVING...AND I LEARNED HOW TO TAKE CARE OF MYSELF! BUT THE MOST IMPORTANT THING I LEARNED WAS...
NEVER TO DO ANYTHING THAT WILL TAKE ME BACK THERE AGAIN! FROM NOW ON, IT'S THE STRAIGHT AND NARROW ROAD FOR ME! FREEDOM IS TOO PRECIOUS TO RISK LOSING!
"POLICE ACTION" HAS PRESENTED THIS TRUE-TO-LIFE DOCUMENTARY IN TRIBUTE TO THE PRISON SYSTEM OF AMERICA, AND THE WARDENS AND OFFICIALS OF THAT SYSTEM, WHOSE EVERY MOMENT IS DEVOTED TO THE REHABILITATION OF THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO ARE PAYING THEIR DEBT TO SOCIETY!
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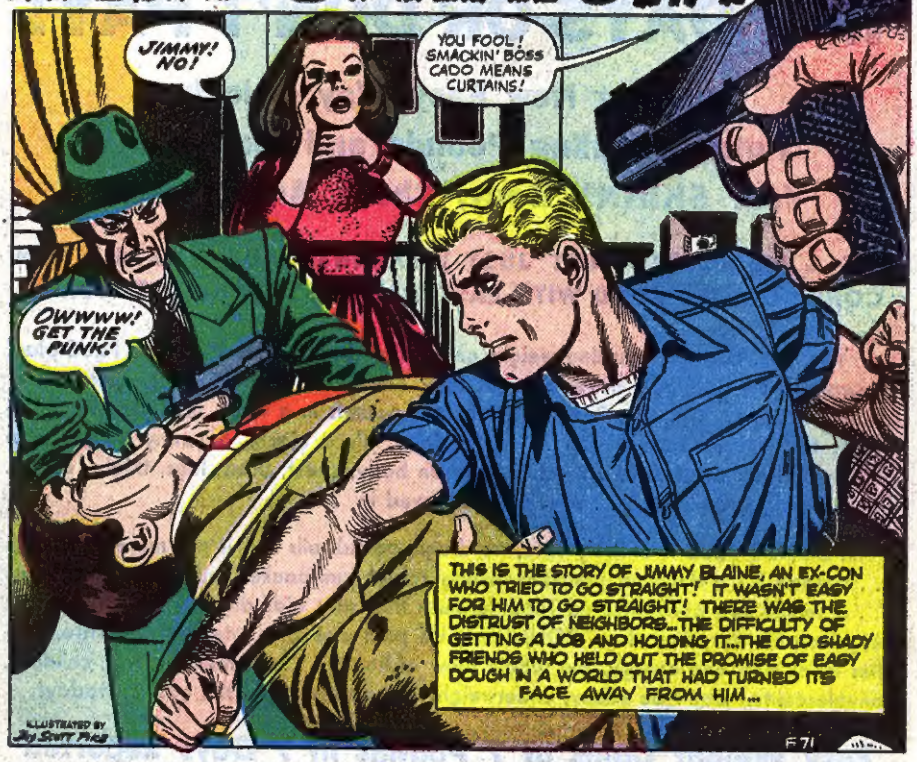
JIMMY! NO!
YOU FOOL! SMACKIN' BOSS CADO MEANS CURTAINS!
OWWWW! GET THE PUNK!
THIS IS THE STORY OF JIMMY BLAINE, AN EX-CON WHO TRIED TO GO STRAIGHT! IT WASN'T EASY FOR HIM TO GO STRAIGHT! THERE WAS THE DISTRUST OF NEIGHBORS...THE DIFFICULTY OF GETTING A JOB AND HOLDING IT...THE OLD SHADY FRIENDS WHO HELD OUT THE PROMISE OF EASY DOUGH IN A WORLD THAT HAD TURNED ITS FACE AWAY FROM HIM...
ILLUSTRATED BY Jay Scott Pike
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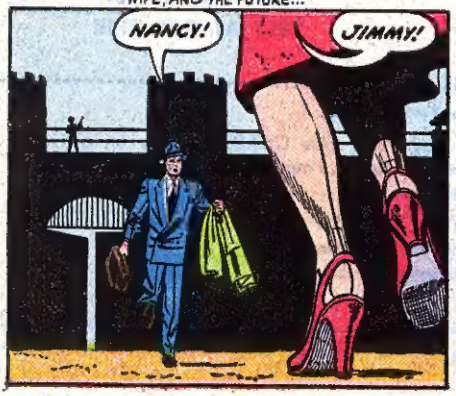
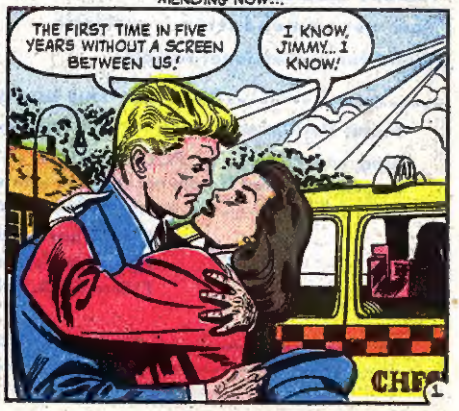
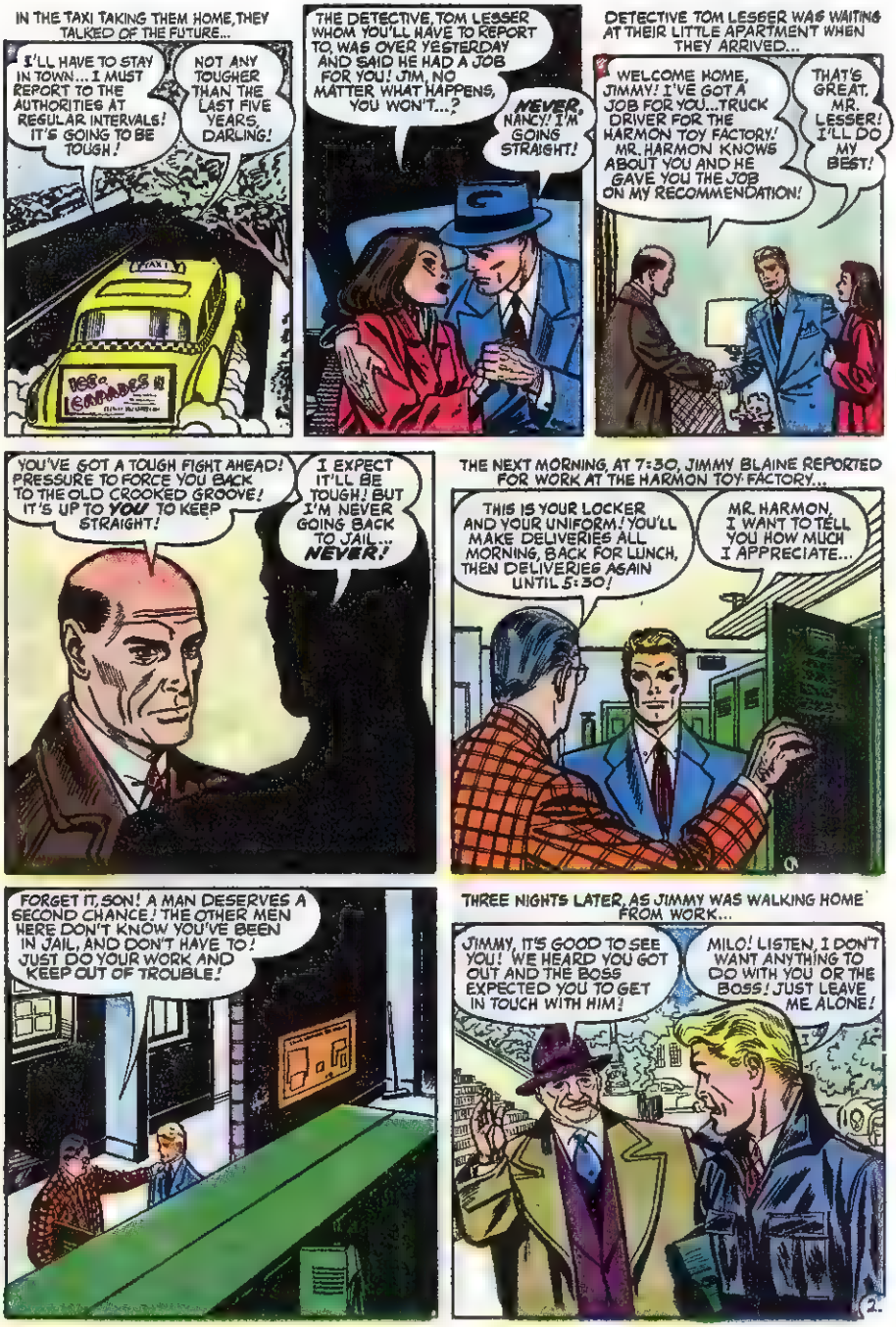
JIMMY BLAINE HURRIED THROUGH THE GATES THAT HAD CLOSED BEHIND HIM FIVE YEARS BEFORE...HURRIED AWAY FROM THE GRIM, GRAY WALLS AND TOWARD HIS YOUNG WIFE, AND THE FUTURE...



EACH UNDERSTOOD THE WORDS THAT WERE UNSPOKEN ...THE DREAMS THAT HAD BEEN BROKEN AND NEEDED MENDING NOW...




IN THE TAXI TAKING THEM HOME, THEY TALKED OF THE FUTURE...
I'LL HAVE TO STAY IN TOWN... I MUST REPORT TO THE AUTHORITIES AT REGULAR INTERVALS! IT'S GOING TO BE TOUGH!
NOT ANY TOUGHER THAN THE LAST FIVE YEARS, DARLING!
THE DETECTIVE, TOM LESSER WHOM YOU'LL HAVE TO REPORT TO, WAS OVER YESTERDAY AND SAID HE HAD A JOB FOR YOU! JIM, NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS, YOU WON'T...?
NEVER, NANCY! I'M GOING STRAIGHT!
DETECTIVE TOM LESSER WAS WAITING AT THEIR LITTLE APARTMENT WHEN THEY ARRIVED...
WELCOME HOME, JIMMY! I'VE GOT A JOB FOR YOU...TRUCK DRIVER FOR THE HARMON TOY FACTORY! MR. HARMON KNOWS ABOUT YOU AND HE GAVE YOU THE JOB ON MY RECOMMENDATION!
THAT'S GREAT, MR. LESSER! I'LL DO MY BEST!
YOU'VE GOT A TOUGH FIGHT AHEAD! PRESSURE TO FORCE YOU BACK TO THE OLD CROOKED GROOVE! IT'S UP TO YOU TO KEEP STRAIGHT!
I EXPECT IT'LL BE TOUGH! BUT I'M NEVER GOING BACK TO JAIL... NEVER!
THE NEXT MORNING, AT 7:30, JIMMY BLAINE REPORTED FOR WORK AT THE HARMON TOY FACTORY...
THIS IS YOUR LOCKER AND YOUR UNIFORM! YOU'LL MAKE DELIVERIES ALL MORNING, BACK FOR LUNCH, THEN DELIVERIES AGAIN UNTIL 5:30!
MR. HARMON, I WANT TO TELL YOU HOW MUCH I APPRECIATE...
FORGET IT, SON! A MAN DESERVES A SECOND CHANCE! THE OTHER MEN HERE DON'T KNOW YOU'VE BEEN IN JAIL, AND DON'T HAVE TO! JUST DO YOUR WORK AND KEEP OUT OF TROUBLE!
THREE NIGHTS LATER, AS JIMMY WAS WALKING HOME FROM WORK...
JIMMY, IT'S GOOD TO SEE YOU! WE HEARD YOU GOT OUT AND THE BOSS EXPECTED YOU TO GET IN TOUCH WITH HIM!
MILO! LISTEN, I DON'T WANT ANYTHING TO DO WITH YOU OR THE BOSS! JUST LEAVE ME ALONE!
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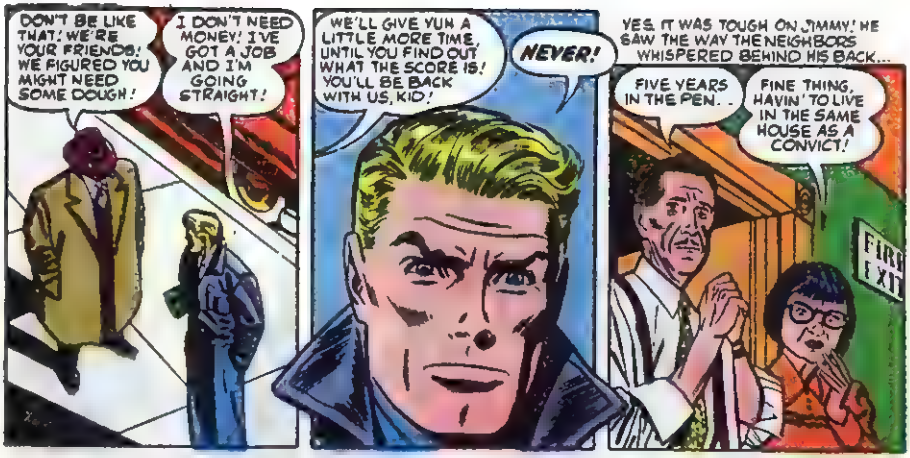
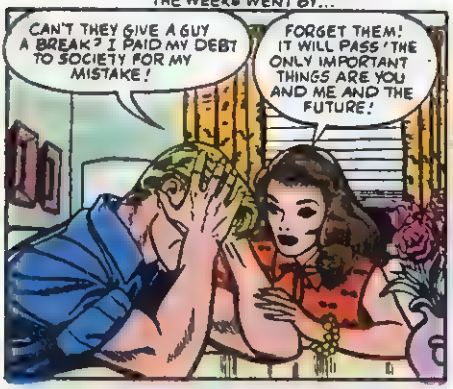
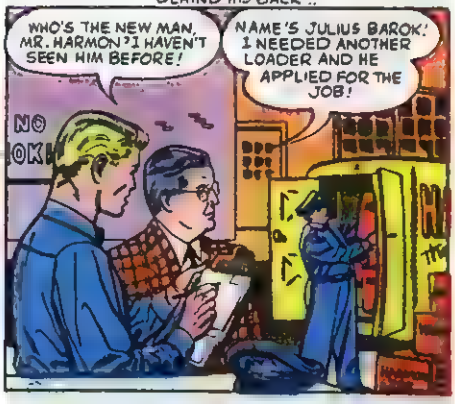

DON'T BE LIKE THAT! WE'RE YOUR FRIENDS! WE FIGURED YOU MIGHT NEED SOME DOUGH!
I DON'T NEED MONEY! I'VE GOT A JOB AND I'M GOING STRAIGHT!
WE'LL GIVE YUH A LITTLE MORE TIME, UNTIL YOU FIND OUT WHAT THE SCORE IS! YOU'LL BE BACK WITH US, KID!
NEVER!
YES, IT WAS TOUGH ON JIMMY! HE SAW THE WAY THE NEIGHBORS WHISPERED BEHIND HIS BACK...
FIVE YEARS IN THE PEN. .
FINE THING, HAVIN' TO LIVE IN THE SAME HOUSE AS A CONVICT!
FIRE EXIT

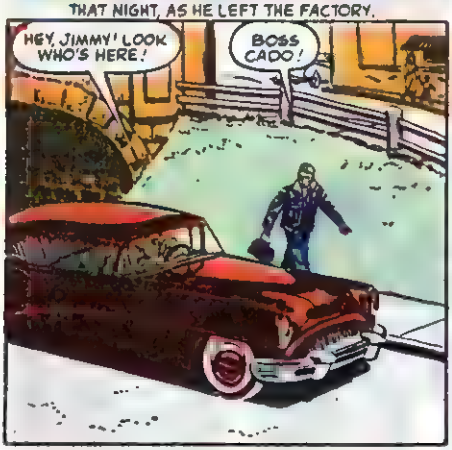
JIMMY AND HIS WIFE AVOIDED GOING OUT AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE, SO THEY WOULDN'T MEET THE NEIGHBORS IN THE HALL OR ON THE STREET! IT BECAME WORSE AS THE WEEKS WENT BY...


CAN'T THEY GIVE A GUY A BREAK? I PAID MY DEBT TO SOCIETY FOR MY MISTAKE!
FORGET THEM! IT WILL PASS! THE ONLY IMPORTANT THINGS ARE YOU AND ME AND THE FUTURE!

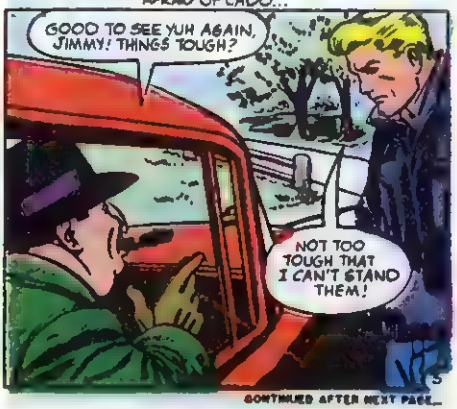
IT WAS DIFFERENT AT THE FACTORY! HE WENT ABOUT HIS WORK AND WASN'T BOTHERED BY WHISPERS BEHIND HIS BACK ..


WHO'S THE NEW MAN, MR. HARMON? I HAVEN'T SEEN HIM BEFORE!
NAME'S JULIUS BAROK! I NEEDED ANOTHER LOADER AND HE APPLIED FOR THE JOB!
NO
OK

THAT NIGHT, AS HE LEFT THE FACTORY.



BOSS CADO WAS THE MAN JIMMY HAD WORKED FOR. THE TOP MAN OF A BIG MOB! JIMMY HAD DRIVEN THE GETAWAY CAR FOR THE MOB! HE'D ALWAYS BEEN AFRAID OF CADO...



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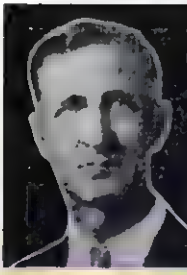

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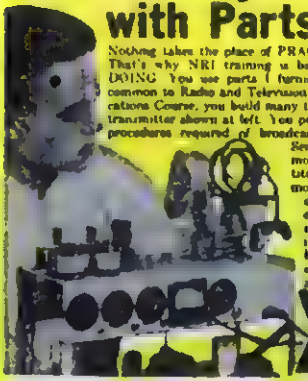

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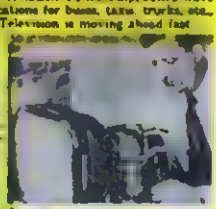

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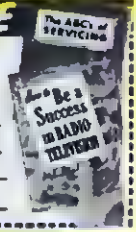

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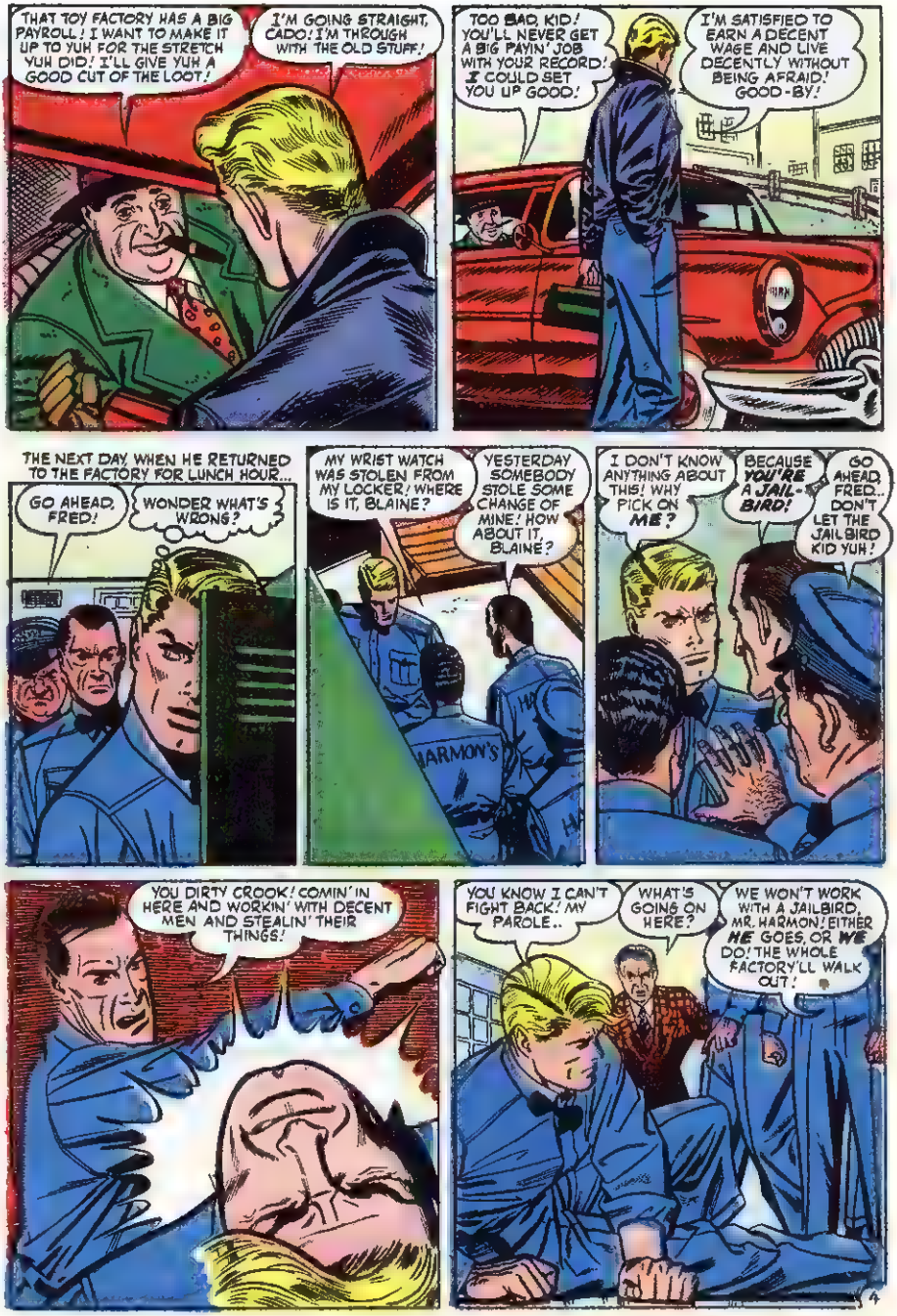
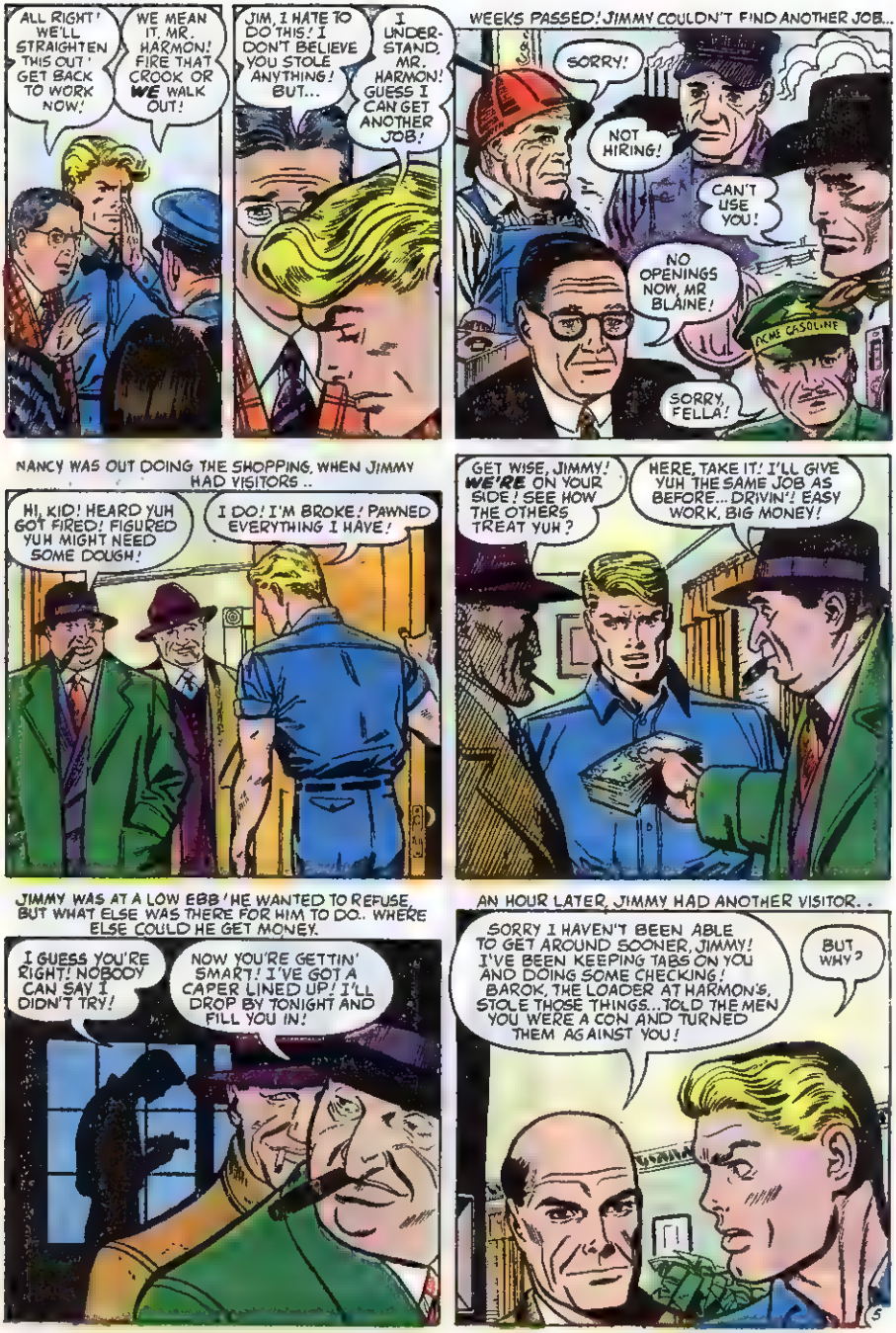

THAT TOY FACTORY HAS A BIG PAYROLL! I WANT TO MAKE IT UP TO YUH FOR THE STRETCH YUH DID! I'LL GIVE YUH A GOOD CUT OF THE LOOT!
I'M GOING STRAIGHT, CADO! I'M THROUGH WITH THE OLD STUFF!
TOO BAD, KID! YOU'LL NEVER GET A BIG PAYIN' JOB WITH YOUR RECORD! I COULD SET YOU UP GOOD!
I'M SATISFIED TO EARN A DECENT WAGE AND LIVE DECENTLY WITHOUT BEING AFRAID! GOOD-BY!
THE NEXT DAY, WHEN HE RETURNED TO THE FACTORY FOR LUNCH HOUR...
GO AHEAD, FRED!
WONDER WHAT'S WRONG?
MY WRIST WATCH WAS STOLEN FROM MY LOCKER! WHERE IS IT, BLAINE?
YESTERDAY SOMEBODY STOLE SOME CHANGE OF MINE! HOW ABOUT IT, BLAINE?
I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THIS! WHY PICK ON ME?
BECAUSE YOU'RE A JAIL-BIRD!
GO AHEAD, FRED... DON'T LET THE JAILBIRD KID YUH!
YOU DIRTY CROOK! COMIN' IN HERE AND WORKIN' WITH DECENT MEN AND STEALIN' THEIR THINGS!
YOU KNOW I CAN'T FIGHT BACK! MY PAROLE..
WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?
WE WON'T WORK WITH A JAILBIRD, MR. HARMON! EITHER HE GOES OR WE DO! THE WHOLE FACTORY'LL WALK OUT!


ALL RIGHT! WE'LL STRAIGHTEN THIS OUT! GET BACK TO WORK NOW!
WE MEAN IT, MR. HARMON! FIRE THAT CROOK OR WE WALK OUT!
JIM, I HATE TO DO THIS! I DON'T BELIEVE YOU STOLE ANYTHING! BUT...
I UNDERSTAND, MR. HARMON! GUESS I CAN GET ANOTHER JOB!
WEEKS PASSED! JIMMY COULDN'T FIND ANOTHER JOB...
SORRY!
NOT HIRING!
CAN'T USE YOU!
NO OPENINGS NOW, MR BLAINE!
ACME GASOLINE
SORRY, FELLA!
NANCY WAS OUT DOING THE SHOPPING, WHEN JIMMY HAD VISITORS ..
HI, KID! HEARD YUH GOT FIRED! FIGURED YUH MIGHT NEED SOME DOUGH!
I DO! I'M BROKE! PAWNED EVERYTHING I HAVE!
GET WISE, JIMMY! WE'RE ON YOUR SIDE! SEE HOW THE OTHERS TREAT YUH?
HERE, TAKE IT! I'LL GIVE YUH THE SAME JOB AS BEFORE... DRIVIN'! EASY WORK, BIG MONEY!
JIMMY WAS AT A LOW EBB! HE WANTED TO REFUSE, BUT WHAT ELSE WAS THERE FOR HIM TO DO.. WHERE ELSE COULD HE GET MONEY.
I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT! NOBODY CAN SAY I DIDN'T TRY!
NOW YOU'RE GETTIN' SMART! I'VE GOT A CAPER LINED UP! I'LL DROP BY TONIGHT AND FILL YOU IN!
AN HOUR LATER, JIMMY HAD ANOTHER VISITOR..
SORRY I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO GET AROUND SOONER, JIMMY! I'VE BEEN KEEPING TABS ON YOU AND DOING SOME CHECKING! BAROK, THE LOADER AT HARMON'S, STOLE THOSE THINGS... TOLD THE MEN YOU WERE A CON AND TURNED THEM AGAINST YOU!
BUT, WHY?
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BECAUSE HE WAS PLANTED THERE BY BOSS CADO! HE'S ONE OF CADO'S MEN!
SO THAT'S IT! THE WHOLE THING WAS PLANNED TO GET ME BACK INTO THE GANG AGAIN!
THEN JIMMY BLURTED OUT THE WHOLE THING...HOW HE HAD WEAKENED AT THE BAIT CADO HAD OFFERED AND OF HIS MEETING WITH HIM THAT NIGHT...
MR. HARMON WANTS YOU TO COME BACK ON THE JOB! THE MEN DO TOO...AND THEY WANT TO APOLOGIZE! IT'S UP TO YOU, JIM...IT'S YOUR CHOICE!
AT EIGHT O'CLOCK THAT EVENING BOSS CADO APPEARED, FLANKED BY MILO AND FRENCHIE
KID WE'RE AFTER THE PAYROLL AT THE HARMON FACTORY! YOU CAN GIVE US THE LAYOUT AND DRIVE THE GETAWAY CAR!
CADO I DIDN'T SPEND ANY OF THIS MONEY YOU GAVE ME THIS AFTERNOON! HERE IT IS! YOU CAUGHT ME AT A WEAK MOMENT! I'M GOING STRAIGHT!
NO, PUNK! YOU KNOW TOO MUCH! YOU'RE IN... OR ELSE! WHAT'S THE ANSWER?
HERE'S MY ANSWER!
OWWW! BLAST HIM!
DROP THOSE GUNS!
NICE WORK, JIMMY! I GUESS I DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT YOU ANY MORE!
WHEN I SOCKED CADO IT WAS LIKE I SMASHED ALL HE STOOD FOR! THAT WAS PULLING AT ME! I FEEL LIKE A NEW MAN! I'LL NEVER WEAKEN AGAIN!
DETECTIVE TOM LESSER TOOK THE THUGS AWAY..
YOU PEOPLE KNOW I'M AN EX-CONVICT! I'VE PAID MY DEBT AND I'M GOING STRAIGHT!
FORGET IT BLAINE! WHAT YOU JUST DID TOOK GUTS! WHY DON'T YOU AND YOUR WIFE DROP IN AND WATCH SOME TELEVISION SOME NIGHT? BE GLAD TO HAVE YOU, NEIGHBOR!

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WHAT started out as just an ordinary case of tailing a husband to make sure he didn't get into any mischief, ended up as a not-so-ordinary case of murder. It was about seven o'clock in the evening, and I was getting ready to close up my dinky little office on Lexington Avenue and 33rd Street, when what should happen? Yep. There's a knock on the door.

"Come in!" I shouted.

She came in. The most delicious hunk of blonde femininity I have ever seen in my life. She walked right up to my desk, and for one fleet second I wished that my office was cleaner — or that it was located on Park Avenue with a barrage of private secretaries and vice-presidents. But, anyhow, she wasn't looking at the office or at the junk on the desk. She was looking straight at me.

"Mr. Ryan, private detective?" she asked.

I tore my eyes from the hypnotic effect of her dazzling mink stole, and sparkling jewelry. A client like *this*, I haven't had since that phoney prince tried to defraud Ann Van Borges.

"Yes," I said, "I'm him."

Without batting one of her big beautiful eyelashes she reached down into her purse and came up with a roll of green stuff big enough to choke a Preakness thoroughbred.

"This is a retainer." She dropped it on my desk and it rolled over and over until it fell in my lap. "I want you to follow my husband, and give me a report on what he does during the day."

I noticed that the outside bill on the roll was a "C" note. "Sure," I said, "for this kind of dough I'll fasten myself to him with paper clips."

She frowned. You could tell right off that she didn't have a sense of humor. She gave me her name and address. Ava Lawson, 329 West End Avenue. And she wanted a full report at the end of each day. Then I made the biggest mistake I could have. I asked her what he was up to.

"That," she said, "is none of your business." She turned on her heel and went haughtily out the front door.

Now ordinarily when someone pulls that high-falutin acting on me, I tell them to go chase themselves. But as I peeled off the top note on the roll of bills and saw that there were nine more "C" notes like it, I decided not to be hasty. After all, I thought, she might have a good reason.

I got on George Lawson's tail at about 9 o'clock in the morning.

At 10:00 he finished breakfast at a private restaurant on Madison Avenue.

At 12:00 he was at a board meeting, at his office.

At 1:00 he had lunch with a very beautiful redhead.

And at 2:00 he was *dead*.

He had walked out of the restaurant where he and this gorgeous doll had lunch. She got into a cab, and he started to walk down the street. He got half-way up the block, and then just keeled over. When I got to him he was dead.

They picked me up and held me for questioning. I told them all about my client and her husband, and they called her to verify my story.

She told them she'd never heard of me, and that she certainly had never retained me to tail her husband. I had the niggling feeling that the plot was thick and going to get thicker . . . and that I was in the center of a big fat pile of trouble.

They weren't figuring me for the murderer — just a material witness — so the inspector (whose life I saved once) let me go home. That's where I should have gone. But I'm a dope. I didn't. I grabbed a cab and hauled right over to 329 West End Avenue. I wanted to see what gave with a gal that hands me a grand for a private shamus job, and then claims she doesn't know me. The place was —as I expected—a ritzy one. The elevator operator kept giving my herringbone-tweed the once over. You'd have thought that no one ever went into that place with a suit like that. What did I care? I had a murder on my hands, and I kind of figured that before I was through I'd

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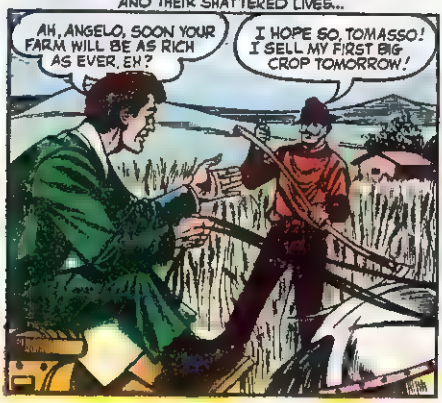
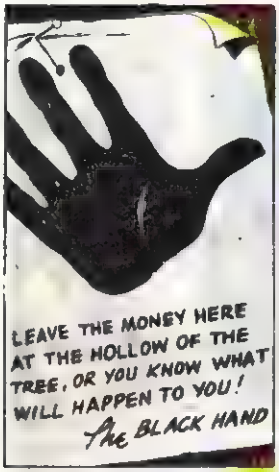
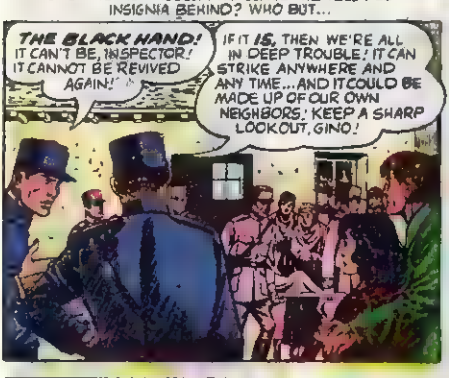


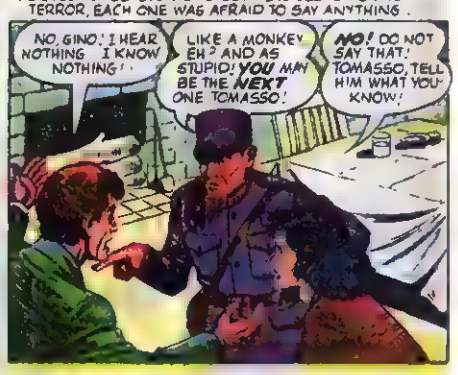
ANGELO PATRIMO WORKED HARD AND LONG HOURS TO BRING HIS FARM BACK TO ITS PRE-WAR LEVEL! THE WHOLE VILLAGE WAS HAPPY FOR HIM! BUT, COMING BACK FROM COLLECTING THE MONEY FOR HIS CROP, HE WAS STOPPED SHORT BY...


LEAVE THE MONEY HERE AT THE HOLLOW OF THE TREE, OR YOU KNOW WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO YOU!
The BLACK HAND

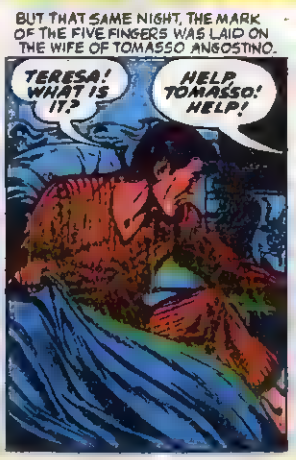
I... I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! THE BLACK HAND'S BEEN WIPED OUT! IT MUST BE SOMEBODY PLAYING A JOKE ON ME! I WON'T PAY ANY ATTENTION TO IT!

SO ANGELO DISREGARDED THE GRIM WARNING! HIS BODY WAS FOUND THE NEXT DAY BY A PATROLLING MEMBER OF THE POLICE!
POOR MAN! HE DIDN'T HAVE A SINGLE ENEMY IN THE WORLD! WHO WOULD DO SUCH A TERRIBLE THING TO HIM?


YES, WHO WOULD? AND WHO WOULD ROB AND KILL THE FAMILY OF PIETRO MICELLI AND LEAVE THE TELLTALE INSIGNIA BEHIND? WHO BUT...
THE BLACK HAND! IT CAN'T BE, INSPECTOR! IT CANNOT BE REVIVED AGAIN!
IF IT IS, THEN WE'RE ALL IN DEEP TROUBLE! IT CAN STRIKE ANYWHERE AND ANY TIME... AND IT COULD BE MADE UP OF OUR OWN NEIGHBORS! KEEP A SHARP LOOKOUT, GINO!


CARBINIERO GINO BARTOLLO WAS YOUNG AND CONSCIENTIOUS! HE QUESTIONED EVERYONE BUT AS IS USUAL DURING A TERROR, EACH ONE WAS AFRAID TO SAY ANYTHING.
NO, GINO! I HEAR NOTHING I KNOW NOTHING!
LIKE A MONKEY EH? AND AS STUPID! YOU MAY BE THE NEXT ONE TOMASSO!
NO! DO NOT SAY THAT! TOMASSO, TELL HIM WHAT YOU KNOW!

SILENCIO! I KNOW NOTHING I SAID! NOW PLEASE GO AWAY AND LEAVE ME ALONE!
ALL RIGHT, TOMASSO!


BUT THAT SAME NIGHT, THE MARK OF THE FIVE FINGERS WAS LAID ON THE WIFE OF TOMASSO ANGOSTINO.
TERESA! WHAT IS IT?
HELP, TOMASSO! HELP!

BUT SHE WAS BEYOND HELP.
SHE KNOWS TOO MUCH TO LIVE..

LATER, GINO SPOKE TO THE BROKEN HUSBAND OF THE MURDERED WOMAN. .
TOMASSO, LISTEN TO ME! YOUR WIFE WAS KILLED BECAUSE SHE BEGGED YOU TO TELL ME WHAT YOU KNOW ABOUT THE BLACK HAND! TELL ME THE TRUTH SO WE CAN WIPE THEM OUT AND WE'LL ALL BE ABLE TO SLEEP SAFELY AT NIGHT!
NO! DO YOU WANT ME TO DIE, TOO? I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING, I TELL YOU!
WITH NO CLUES, WITH THE PEOPLE TERRIFIED TO SPEAK, THE POLICE WERE HELPLESS! MEANWHILE, THE MEMBERS OF THE BLACK HAND GREW BOLDER...
BUY BACK U.S.A. OR WE WILL HAVE OUR AMERICAN BLACK HAND KILL YOUR SON IN NEW YORK!
IF YOU WANT YOUR CATTLE TO LIVE, GIVE THE BLACK HAND HALF OF YOUR DAIRY PROFITS
LEAVE YOUR MONEY BY THE HOLLOW TREE. ONE WORD... AND YOU DIE!
HOW DOES IT WORK?
VERY BAD! WE'VE BEEN KEEPING OUR EYE OUT FOR THOSE WITH NEW WEALTH. BUT THERE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE A SIGN OF ANY!
WELL, THAT MEANS OUR OWN VILLAGERS ARE NOT INVOLVED! THEN THEY MUST BE FROM ANOTHER TOWN!
SI! BUT HOW ABOUT TOMASSO? I'M SURE HE MUST KNOW SOMETHING!
THAT'S RIGHT! BUT HE'S MORE TERRIFIED THAN THE OTHERS! HE WON'T TALK AT ALL! I'LL TRY HIM AGAIN, HOWEVER! HE IS THE ONLY LEAD WE HAVE!
BUT GINO MADE NO HEADWAY! IN FACT, THE TERRIFIED FARMER WAS GETTING READY TO LEAVE POTIA...
PEOPLE ARE GETTING KILLED LIKE FLIES AROUND HERE! THE BLACK HAND IS EVERY-WHERE! NO ONE IS SAFE! I AM LEAVING!
BUT IF YOU WILL ONLY TALK, TOMASSO WE'LL CLEAR EVERYTHING UP!
GOOD-BY, GINO! ALL I CAN DO IS WARN YOU... LEAVE THE BLACK HAND ALONE! IT'S TOO POWERFUL! IT CAN STRIKE ANYWHERE! REMEMBER THAT! ADDIO, MY FRIEND!
ADDIO, TOMASSO! BUT I WISH YOU'D CHANGE YOUR MIND!
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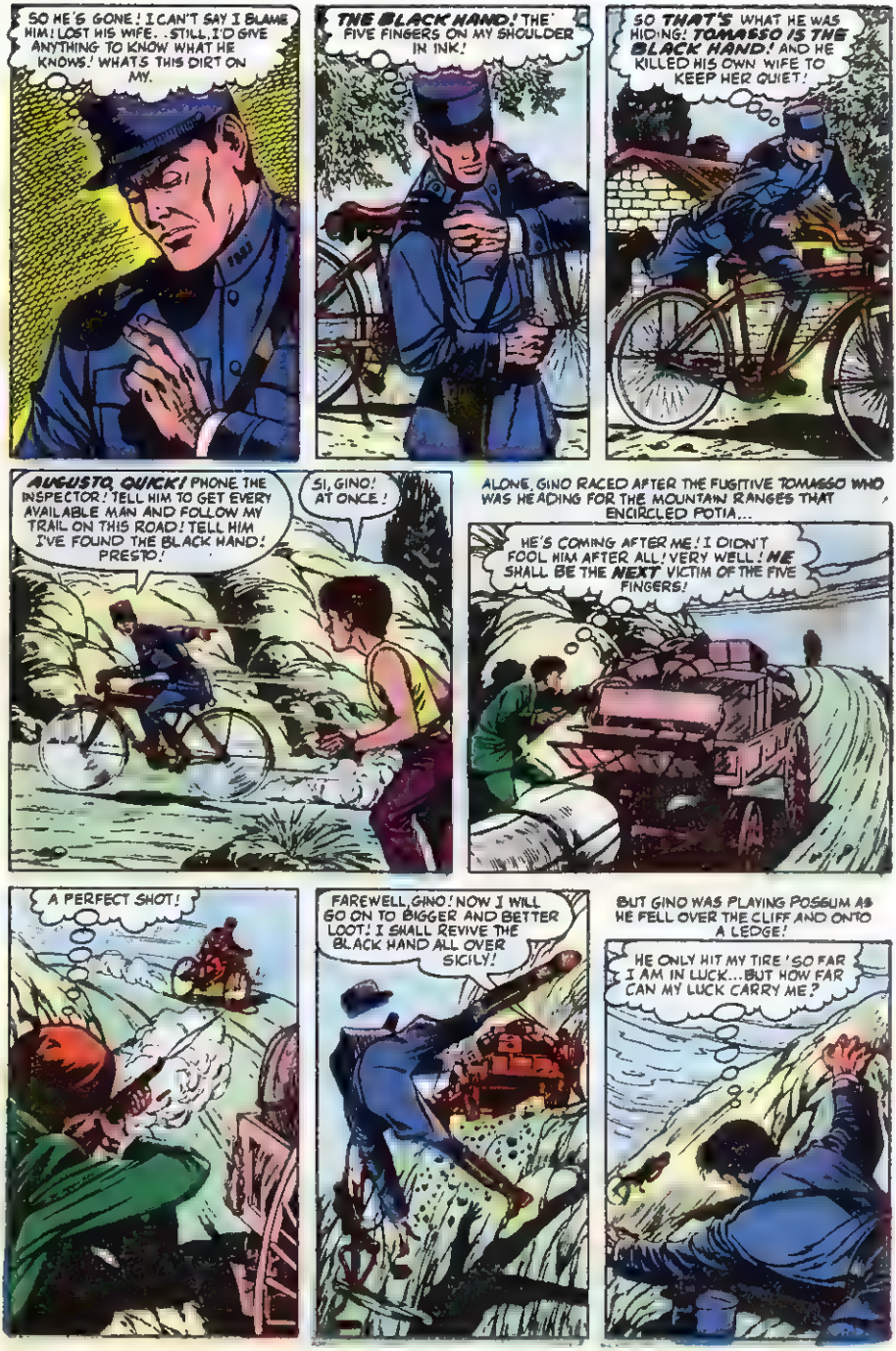
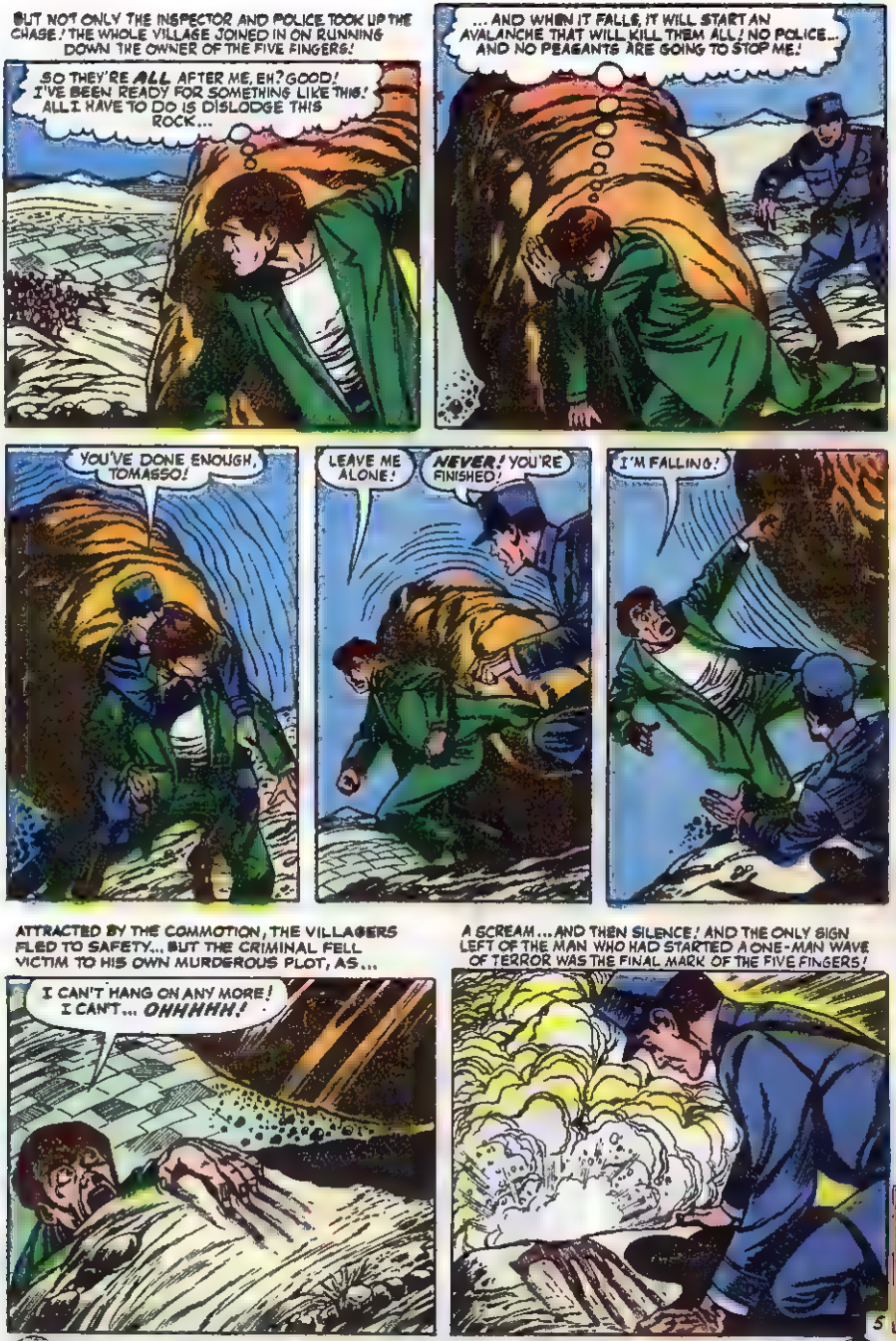

SO HE'S GONE! I CAN'T SAY I BLAME HIM! LOST HIS WIFE. STILL, I'D GIVE ANYTHING TO KNOW WHAT HE KNOWS! WHAT'S THIS DIRT ON MY.
THE BLACK HAND! THE FIVE FINGERS ON MY SHOULDER IN INK!
SO THAT'S WHAT HE WAS HIDING! TOMASSO IS THE BLACK HAND! AND HE KILLED HIS OWN WIFE TO KEEP HER QUIET!
AUGUSTO, QUICK! PHONE THE INSPECTOR! TELL HIM TO GET EVERY AVAILABLE MAN AND FOLLOW MY TRAIL ON THIS ROAD! TELL HIM I'VE FOUND THE BLACK HAND! PRESTO!
SI, GINO! AT ONCE!
ALONE, GINO RACED AFTER THE FUGITIVE TOMASSO WHO WAS HEADING FOR THE MOUNTAIN RANGES THAT ENCIRCLED POTIA...
HE'S COMING AFTER ME! I DIDN'T FOOL HIM AFTER ALL! VERY WELL! ME SHALL BE THE NEXT VICTIM OF THE FIVE FINGERS!
A PERFECT SHOT!
FAREWELL, GINO! NOW I WILL GO ON TO BIGGER AND BETTER LOOT! I SHALL REVIVE THE BLACK HAND ALL OVER SICILY!
BUT GINO WAS PLAYING POSSUM AS HE FELL OVER THE CLIFF AND ONTO A LEDGE!
HE ONLY HIT MY TIRE! SO FAR I AM IN LUCK... BUT HOW FAR CAN MY LUCK CARRY ME?


BUT NOT ONLY THE INSPECTOR AND POLICE TOOK UP THE CHASE! THE WHOLE VILLAGE JOINED IN ON RUNNING DOWN THE OWNER OF THE FIVE FINGERS!
SO THEY'RE ALL AFTER ME, EH? GOOD! I'VE BEEN READY FOR SOMETHING LIKE THIS! ALL I HAVE TO DO IS DISLODGE THIS ROCK...
... AND WHEN IT FALLS, IT WILL START AN AVALANCHE THAT WILL KILL THEM ALL! NO POLICE... AND NO PEASANTS ARE GOING TO STOP ME!
YOU'VE DONE ENOUGH, TOMASSO!
LEAVE ME ALONE!
NEVER! YOU'RE FINISHED!
I'M FALLING!
ATTRACTED BY THE COMMOTION, THE VILLAGERS FLED TO SAFETY... BUT THE CRIMINAL FELL VICTIM TO HIS OWN MURDEROUS PLOT, AS...
I CAN'T HANG ON ANY MORE! I CAN'T... OHHHHH!
A SCREAM... AND THEN SILENCE! AND THE ONLY SIGN LEFT OF THE MAN WHO HAD STARTED A ONE-MAN WAVE OF TERROR WAS THE FINAL MARK OF THE FIVE FINGERS!

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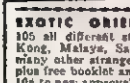

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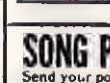

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I rang the bell to the Lawson's apartment and heard a feminine, "who's there?"

"Phil Ryan," I answered, "private detective."

"Oh! Er — just a minute."

I waited. And a few seconds later the door swung open. I walked in. And the thing that came crashing down on my head sent me into a deep tailspin . . . a black-bottomed pit that sucked me deep into its mire.

When I came to, I was not in the Lawson's apartment. I was in some garage, bound hand and foot, and from the smell of the place it must have been located somewhere near the city dump. I was lying on a dirty old cot, and thru a half-open door I could see three men sitting around a table, under a yellow lamp, playing cards. The lump on my head felt like a billiard ball. I didn't have any plans in particular, so I just let out a yelp.

"Hey, how about one of you lovely people coming in here and talking to me."

They all turned in my direction. One of them got up, and instantly I was sorry that I had opened my big mouth. He took his gun out of a shoulder holster and, came at me with it.

"Shaddup!" he said.

"Okay! Okay," I said. "I was just tryin' to be sociable. Don't get excited. Hey, mind tellin' me what I'm in for?"

That was the wrong thing to ask, I found out. Because he whacked me across the face with his hand. The one that was holding the gun.

"Cripes," I said, the blood rushing down the corner of my lip, "you play kinda rough."

"Yeah," he said, "and for keeps too, *shamus*."

I didn't make any cracks then. Not being a vampire, I don't care for the taste of blood. Even if I did, I wouldn't want to drink my own. So I shut up. It was a good thing, because in a few minutes who should walk in but, Ava Lawson.

She walked right up to the cot where I was relaxing, and looked from my bloody face to that of the mug who had slugged me. Then she does a most surprising thing. She picks up her hand—the one loaded with jewelry — and cracks the hood across the puss with it.

"Hey," he shouts, "what's the

idea?"

"I told you I didn't want you to beat him up."

"Yeah, but—".

"Don't answer me back. We don't want marks on him. Untie him."

The guy didn't ask any questions. He untied me, and—giving me a dirty look—he walked away. I got ideas of a quick and daring getaway, but I decided against it when I saw that Ava dear had a .32 pointed right at my stomach.

"Now, Mr. Ryan," she said sweetly. "It's too bad you decided to follow up the case after my husband's death. Now I don't want to kill you, but it's really necessary for you to die."

I smiled at her.

"You mean that you know, that I know, you killed your husband."

"Yes," she said, "after it was too late I knew that I had done a sloppy job with the poison. You were supposed to be the fall guy, after you had lunch with him. Instead, the dirty double-crosser took that redhead out to lunch."

"And," I added, "you're not taking any chances on having me put the finger on you."

"Right again," she sighed. "I really hate to do it. You're so good-looking. But I can't take a chance. If they even suspected me, I'd never get the insurance money. And believe me, I need it bad."

"I can imagine," I said. "Well anyway, it's always nice to find out that there's a motive for that kind of a murder. It's always so confusing when there's not a motive in sight. It makes a conviction very difficult."

She stiffened when I said that. "Only in this case there isn't going to be any conviction."

"No?" I said. Then before she could move, I lashed out and twisted the gun out of her hand. She wasn't expecting me to try anything and I took her unawares. "You're wrong there. Because this place is surrounded with cops, and they've heard every word you said."

I smiled at her, and winked. "You didn't think I'd come up to a beautiful woman's apartment without a chaperone. I told the inspector to have some of his boys shadow me. That way I knew we'd be able to find out your *motive for MURDER!*

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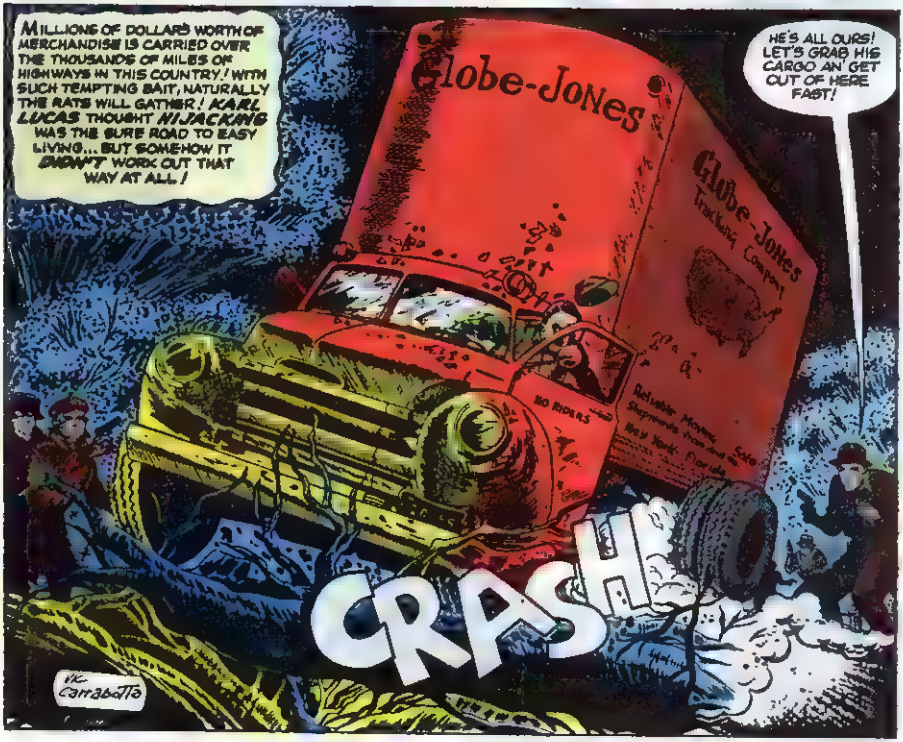
THE RAT-HOLE!


MILLIONS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF MERCHANDISE IS CARRIED OVER THE THOUSANDS OF MILES OF HIGHWAYS IN THIS COUNTRY! WITH SUCH TEMPTING BAIT, NATURALLY THE RATS WILL GATHER! KARL LUCAS THOUGHT HIJACKING WAS THE SURE ROAD TO EASY LIVING... BUT SOMEHOW IT DIDN'T WORK OUT THAT WAY AT ALL!
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IT WON'T BE LONG NOW, AN' I'LL BE OUT OF THIS NEIGHBORHOOD! I'VE GOT BIG PLANS!
YEAH... YOU'RE ALWAYS SHOOTIN' OFF ABOUT BIG PLANS... BUT YOU'RE STILL A TRUCK DRIVER, AN' YOU'RE STILL LIVIN' ON THE EAST SIDE!

I'VE BEEN DRIVIN' A TRUCK LONG ENOUGH TO KNOW THE VALUE OF THE CARGO I CARRY...AN' I'M FAMILIAR WITH THE HIGHWAY ROUTES TOO!
YEAH... SO WHAT?
SO, I'M GOIN' AFTER WHAT'S INSIDE THOSE TRUCKS! ARE YOU GUYS INTERESTED?
HIJACKIN'! YEAH...THERE'S A LOT OF DOUGH IN IT' WE CAN MOVE OUT OF THIS NEIGHBORHOOD FOR GOOD! COUNT ME IN, KARL!
THAT'S HOW IT STARTED' KARL LUCAS QUIT HIS JOB AS A TRUCK DRIVER FOR THE GLOBE-JONES TRUCKING COMPANY/ HE AND HIS HOODLUM PALS POOLED THEIR MONEY TO BUY AN OLD SEDAN AND TRUCK, AND THEY WERE READY FOR ACTION...
THIS IS A GOOD SPOT TO WAIT! ONE OF THE GLOBE-JONES TRUCKS IS DUE IN ABOUT TEN MINUTES! KEEP THE MOTOR RUNNING, CREEPER!
SOON...
THERE IT IS NOW! LET'S GO, CREEPER.. CUT OUT IN FRONT OF HIM!
STARTLED BY THE SUDDEN APPEARANCE OF THE CAR IN FRONT OF HIM, THE DRIVER SWERVED AND JAMMED ON HIS BRAKES...
SCREEECH!
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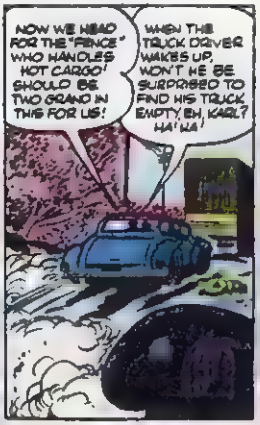
HEY! LOOK OUT YOU CRAZY FOOL!
WEARING 'KERCHIEF MASKS TO AVOID IDENTIFICATION, KARL HELD THE DRIVER'S ATTENTION AS CREEPER MOVED BEHIND HIM! THEN...
WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA? WHO ARE ..OHHH!
DRIVING THE TRUCK OFF THE HIGHWAY WHERE THEY COULD WORK UNDISTURBED, KARL EXAMINED THE HAUL...
BIG LOAD OF COATS AN' DRESSES! I KNOW JUST THE GUY TO TAKE THIS STUFF OFF OUR HANDS!

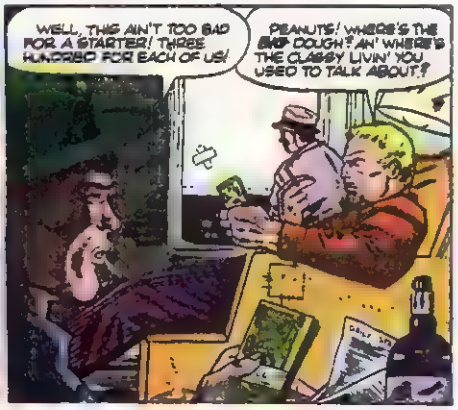
A SHORT TIME LATER...


NOW WE HEAD FOR THE "FENCE" WHO HANDLES HOT CARGO! SHOULD BE TWO GRAND IN THIS FOR US!
WHEN THE TRUCK DRIVER WAKES UP, WON'T HE BE SURPRISED TO FIND HIS TRUCK EMPTY, EH, KARL? HA! HA!

KARL LUCAS TOOK HIS LOOT TO A NOTORIOUS UNDERWORLD "FENCE" WHO WOULD BUY ANY KIND OF STOLEN GOODS, PROVIDING HIS CLIENT WAS WILLING TO ACCEPT HIS PRICE...

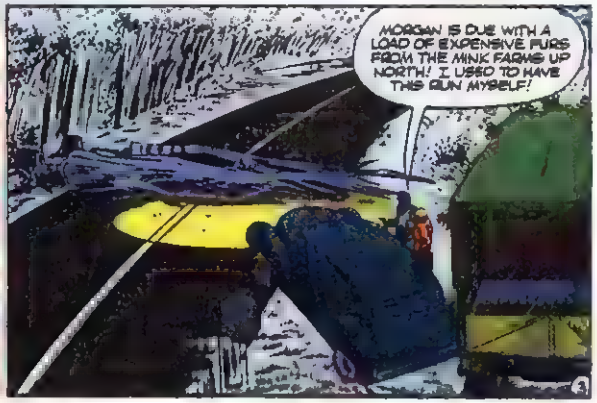
FIFTEEN HUNDRED? IT'S WORTH FIVE TIMES MORE THAN THAT! HAVE A HEART, TONY!
NOT A CENT MORE, KID! IT'S HOT STUFF AN' I GOTTA SHIP IT OUT WEST OR SOUTH MAYBE TO GET RID OF IT! I GOT MY EXPENSES!

KARL AND HIS GANG RETURNED TO THE CHEAP APARTMENT THEY NOW SHARED ON THE WEST SIDE.


WELL, THIS AIN'T TOO BAD FOR A STARTER! THREE HUNDRED FOR EACH OF US!
PEANUTS! WHERE'S THE BIG DOUGH AN' WHERE'S THE CLASSY LIVIN' YOU USED TO TALK ABOUT?

QUIT COMPLAININ, CREEPER! A FEW MORE GOOD HAULS AN WE'LL BE ON OUR WAY UP! JUST LEAVE EVERYTHING TO ME! IN FACT, I'VE GOT A JOB PLANNED ALREADY!

A FEW DAYS LATER, AT A DIFFERENT SPOT ON THE HIGHWAY FROM THEIR PREVIOUS HIJACKING JOB, THE HOODLUMS WAITED FOR THE GLOBE-JONES TRUCK TO REACH THE ROADBLOCK THEY HAD SET UP. .



KARL'S TIMING WAS PERFECT! THE TRUCK ARRIVED ON SCHEDULE AND...
THAT STOPPED HIM! HE'S ALL OURS! LET'S GRAB HIS CARGO AN' GET OUT OF HERE FAST!
Globe-Jones
CRASH!!
A BLOW RENDERED THE DRIVER UNCONSCIOUS AND AGAIN THE HOODLUMS WERE SUCCESSFUL IN TRANSFERRING THE FUR CARGO WITHOUT DETECTION. THEN THEY TOOK THEIR LOOT TO THE WAREHOUSE OF THE UNDERWORLD "FENCE"
LIKE I SAID KID, I GOT EXPENSES! TWO GRAND IS ALL I CAN PAY!
OKAY TONY, AT LEAST WE WON'T HAVE "HOT" FURS ON OUR HANDS!
LATER...
TWO GRAND! WHEN YOU DIVIDE IT AMONG US, THERE AIN'T MUCH LEFT!
YOU TALK TOO MUCH, CREEPER! I TOLD YOU TO LEAVE EVERYTHING TO ME! IN FACT I GOT A BIG PAYOFF JOB IN MIND ALREADY!
DRUGS... ALREADY PROCESSED FOR USE IN DOCTORS' PRESCRIPTIONS! IT'S WORTH A FORTUNE IN THE EUROPEAN MARKET! MAYBE WE'LL GET TEN GRAND OUT OF IT!
TEN GRAND? NOW THAT'S MORE LIKE IT!
AND SO A WEEK LATER...
LET'S GO! THERE'S TEN GRAND WAITIN' FOR US IN THAT TRUCK!
Globe-Jones
BUT SOMETHING ELSE WAS WAITING FOR THE HIJACKERS IN THAT TRUCK! THE DRIVER AND A SPECIAL GUARD RIDING WITH HIM WERE PREPARED FOR THE HIJACKING ATTEMPT!
THEY'VE PUT A GUARD ON THEIR TRUCKS! THEY'RE READY FOR US! OPEN UP!
Globe Jones
IT WAS A FURIOUS BATTLE, IN WHICH THE EXPOSED HIJACKERS WERE AT A DISADVANTAGE...
BAM
BAM
OWWW! MY SHOULDER... I'M HIT!
GET BACK TO THE CAR... QUICK!

AT THAT MOMENT, KARL LUCAS'S KERCHIEF MASK BECAME UNTIED AND FELL AWAY FROM HIS FACE!

BLAST THE ROTTEN LUCK! THE DRIVERS KEN TALBOT, AN' IF HE RECOGNIZES ME ! **SIRENS**...THE HIGHWAY POLICE PATROL MUST'VE HEARD THE SHOOTING!

EEEEEEEEEEEEEE

THE HIJACKERS MADE GOOD THEIR ESCAPE, BUT THE DAMAGE HAD BEEN DONE, JUST AS KARL FEARED.

AND WHEN HIS MASK FELL I GOT A GOOD LOOK AT HIS FACE! IT WAS KARL LUCAS...HE USED TO BE ONE OF THE GLOBE-JONES DRIVERS!

WE'LL SEND OUT AN ALARM WITH HIS DESCRIPTION! LOOKS LIKE WE'LL CRACK THIS HIJACKING GANG NOW!

LATER THAT NIGHT, THE GANG OF HIJACKERS HEARD THE BAD NEWS...

AND THE DRIVER DEFINITELY IDENTIFIED THE LEADER OF THE GANG AS **KARL LUCAS,** FORMERLY EMPLOYED BY THE GLOBE-JONES COMPANY!

I KNEW IT! I WAS SPOTTED! WE'RE IN TROUBLE NOW!

YOU AN' YOUR BIG IDEAS! THE POLICE MAY HAVE THIS PLACE SPOTTED ALREADY!

YEAH WE GOTTA HOLE UP SOMEWHERE ELSE!

THE GANG FLED TO THE OLD NEIGHBORHOOD ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE CITY! IT WAS LIKE COMING BACK HOME AGAIN.

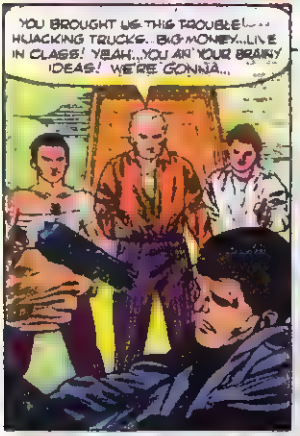
THAT BUILDING MUST HAVE EMPTY ROOMS THAT NO ONE'S LIVIN' IN! WE'LL HIDE OUT THERE UNTIL THE HEAT'S OFF!

FOR DAYS, THE FIVE HOODLUMS HID OUT IN AN EMPTY ROOM! THEY LIVED ON CANNED FOOD WHICH ONE OF THEM SNEAKED OUT TO PURCHASE AT NIGHT..

WE GOT TWO GRAND IN OUR POCKETS, AN' CAN'T EVEN SPEND IT TO LIVE LIKE HUMAN BEINGS! SOME "EASY LIVIN'"!

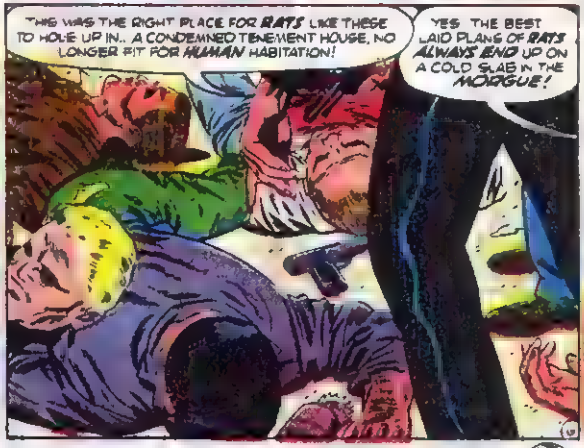
QUIT SQUAWKIN', CREEPER! JUST GIVE ME TIME TO FIGURE SOMETHIN' OUT!

THAT'S THE TROUBLE **YOU'** BEEN DOIN' **ALL** THE FIGURIN'! SO NOW WE CAN'T EVEN SHOW OUR FACES OUTDOORS EATIN' OUTA CANS...SLEEPIN' ON THE FLOOR!



BUT BEFORE THE HOODLUMS COULD KILL THEIR OWN LEADER THE POLICE BROKE IN AND.

THE BOSS OF THE HIJACKERS WAS THE LAST TO DIE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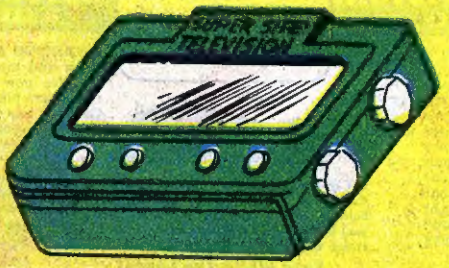

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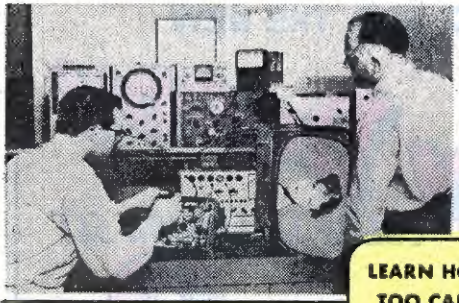

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